

**REMARKS**

The specification amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice.

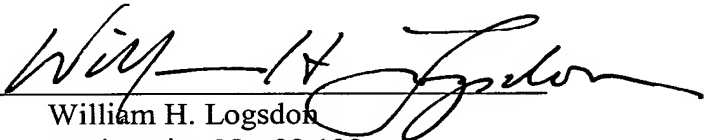
Original claims 1-8 have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 9-17 in order to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice.

A copy of the amended Abstract is attached for insertion into the application.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 9-17 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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